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Applicant: Steven M. Blumenau, et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	22	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$84	=	\$168.00
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)								=	\$110.00
FEE FOR FILING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT								=	\$180.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								=	\$458.00

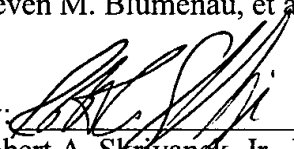
Enclosed also are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment: 13 pages, including MARKED-UP CLAIMS
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, in duplicate
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited references
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$458.00 is enclosed in payment of the fees as previously set forth. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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